

March 27, 2016

Church Family

Order of Worship

Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 427:1, 5-7
Reading of the Law
Reading of Scripture
Psalter: 402:1, 4, 6
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 46
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 264:1-5
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 409:1, 2

**Please stand if you are able*

Sermon:

Alive! He is Alive!

Scripture: Matthew 28
Text: Matthew 28:5, 6

Song Service - 5:50 PM

Psalter 365:1-3
Psalter 312:1, 5, 6
Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
Silent Prayer
Votum and Salutation*
Psalter* 320
Reading of Scripture
Psalter 132:1-3
Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Psalter* 243:1, 4-6
Sermon
Prayer
Psalter* 29
Benediction*
Doxology - Psalter* 315

Sermon:

Living in the Reality of the Resurrection

Scripture: Colossians 3
Text: Colossians 3:1-5

Homebound:

Mrs. Elsie Arnoudse
Mrs. Fran Hekman
Mrs. Dorothy Hitchcock
Mrs. Barb Kwekel
Mrs. Florence Langerak
Mrs. Esther Richards
Mr. Harm Slopsema
Mrs. Mina Van't Hof
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Vanden Toorn
Mrs. Gertrude VanderGraaf
Mrs. Marian VerHage

Remember in Prayer:

Pastor Lawrence Bilkes
Mrs. Jo Markwat
Mr. Bob Timmer

Serving our country:

Dan & Sarah Arnoudse family and Allan Murray

Pastor Lawrence Bilkes was scheduled to move to Mary Free Bed last Friday, for rehab. Please remember him in prayer.

I would hereby like to express my gratitude to all who remembered me at the time of my sickness with cards, visits and other expressions of care and love. Above all your prayers are greatly appreciated. Also, the pastoral care I received was a real blessing. Above all, we thank the LORD who has made all things well.

Sincerely, Bas & Janny

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Meditation

CHRIST'S HUMILITY

Who is like unto the Lord our God who dwelleth on high, who humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth?"

This Psalm contains an animating exhortation to praise God and give him the glory due unto his name. This is a service my brethren, at once reasonable and delightful; and it is indeed, of universal obligation; not only incumbent on those who are visibly employed in the immediate service of God, but incumbent on all, at all times, in all places, and in all places of the world's existence. Therefore says the Psalmist, "Praise ye the Lord, O ye servants of the Lord, praise ye the Lord, from this time forth and evermore." From the rising of the sun, to the going down of the same, the Lord's name is to be praised." It certainly may be considered as one of the deepest and darkest features of our fallen nature, and an humbling evidence of our corruption which is to be found even in the best of men, that we should be generally so reluctant to engage in a work, pleasurable, and profitable, honorable to God and edifying to others. Although we are reluctant in our praises, we are eloquent in our complaints. When we detail our miseries, how fluent, how volatile, how little at a loss to detail the aggravation of our sorrows; but when we come to think of our miseries, how much of hard work have we to warm our cold hearts, to set them in tune for the praise of God---how much of excitement do we need to its enjoyment---how absolutely requisite is it that we should adopt the language of the psalmist: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that lies within me, bless his holy name; bless the Lord O my soul, and forget not all his benefits." Is it not, my brethren, refreshing to look forward to the time when, by the copious effusion of the Holy Spirit in all among us whom the name of God is mentioned, and by whom his benefits are participated, his praise shall be sung even from the rising of the sun to the going down of the same?

In order to incite to this needful and pleasurable occupation, the Psalmist sees two great motives, both of them derived from the attributes of the Divine Nature. The one, the greatness and the majesty of God; the other, the goodness and the mercy of God; and these are set forth before you in our text in admirable combination. We shall, however, consider them distinctively, that is, separately from each other; for there is that greatness of God which might overwhelm us with fear and trembling, and fill with dismay and dread, if we were not associate at the same time in our contemplations that view which he has given us of his goodness and mercy in Jesus Christ our Lord, who dwelleth on high---who humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and in the earth. He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lift up the need from the dunghill.

G. Clayton

Welcome

Thank you so much for coming to worship God with us today. We hope and pray that you will be blessed among us and that you also will be a blessing to us. If you have any prayer needs or if you'd like to know more about our church, one of our pastors or elders would be very happy to speak with you.

"He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay."

Matthew 28:6

Congregational Life

- Today, Pastor Macleod will conduct our worship services.
- Next Sunday, Pastor Macleod will lead our worship services, DV.
- There will be no Sunday School/Catechism classes next Sunday, due to spring break.
- The Sunday School (Beginners - 7th Grade) Psalter of the month is #160. Next month's Psalter is #47. Please review with your child.
- The Consistory uses a group *Email Notification System*, to communicate with members and guests, important information and prayer needs that arise. If you have not been receiving these emails and would like to, please notify the clerk Gerrit Kleyn at g.kleyn@sbcglobal.net
- We welcome William & Linda McQuade into *full membership*. May the Lord bless them among us.
- It was decided by survey consensus that the Men's Group Bible Study will begin Friday on April 1 at 7:00 PM at PRTS 2965 Leonard St. NE. Coffee will be served prior to the meeting at 6:45. We are planning to use a video series. Thanks to all the men who have shown interest and offered suggestions for possible study options as we hope to go forward. We are planning to meet once a month, April-June, and then may decide to continue through the summer or resume in the fall. We are also considering an additional Saturday morning meeting for those not able to attend on Friday nights. Thank you all again. We hope and pray the Lord would bless this time together as we fellowship around God's word. If you have questions please contact Dwight Prince or Dan Naulty.

Nursery		
Today	Room A	Room B
Morning	Martha Markwat	Shona Murray
	Liz Prince	Maret Haab
Evening	Jen Klaasen	Heidi Pronk
	Maddie Prince	Lily Rittner
Next Week		
Morning	Lenelle Macleod	Kim Kleyn
	Alexandra Sijtsma	Abby Vander Boon
Evening	Sonia Wielhouwer	Courtney Prince
	Lisa Van Strien	Naysi Pennings
March	Mother in Charge	Laura Hults

Ushers		
	Morning	Evening
Today	Tim La Rocque	Joel Markwat
Next Week	Jim Vander Graaf	Ron Vander Boon

Offerings			
	First Collection	Second Collection	Collection Boxes
Today	General Fund	Denominational Fund	Come Over And Help
Next Week	Guatemala Mission	Education Fund	The Christian Rest Home

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